

SELECTED.

THE HIGH AND THE LOW.

The most difficult class in the community to reach in all moral reforms are the extremely high and the extremely low. The former deem themselves above the reach of influence from below, while the latter are considered as beneath the reach of influence from above. The temperance reformation has, therefore, exerted the most benign effects among the middle portion of society. From this vantage ground it sends forth its champions to make war, and conquer in fields more hopeless still; and after the struggle of many years, we begin to see a wavering in the camp of the enemy.

To drop the figure, of late years temperance has made advances in both the classes referred to. To record its triumphs, however, is not our purpose; for too much remains to be done to permit time to be spent in vain congratulations. "This true, it is not now quite so common for gentlemen to get drunk at weddings and parties; but while it still remains a very strange occurrence for servants to bear an intoxicated guest to his carriage at the close of an evening entertainment, we have much reason for sorrow, and more for effort. "This true that the spectacle of a human being wallowing in the gutter is much more rare than it once was, but still they may be seen in the lanes and in the by-ways, as brutish in appearance as the dumb animals whose place they usurp. A few evenings since, we had occasion to be out late at night, and as we were slowly walking down Hudson street about midnight, we were surprised and shocked at the number of drunken men we met. One man of genteel appearance, was dimly navigating along, probably quite unconscious of being the object of unusual interest to those who watched his devious way. We thought of the wife he was perhaps to meet, waiting in sorrow for the return of a husband still loved, though erring and almost lost. Soon our thoughts were turned to a wretched being whom the watchmen were endeavoring to lift from the ground and bear to the watch-house. "Poor fellow," thought we, "through how many grades has he descended; perhaps from the genteel and moderate tippler—down, down, even to the kennel of the lost and outcast."

The writer was in the Hospital of Blackwell's Island last Sabbath, with one or two friends. While there a female patient met him, and recognizing in one of the visitors a benevolent gentleman who had befriended her in her poverty and ruin, she stopped him and asked about her family. "Where is my husband?" "He is dead," was the reply, "buried last week—rum brought him to the grave." "And my daughter Mary," said the stricken woman. "She is in the House of Refuge. Rum brought her father to the grave, and her mother to the Island, and the city authorities in kindness placed her in that asylum." "And William, my little boy, what has become of him?" "He was playing near the railroad last week, or the week before, was run over by the cars and had both legs broken." Oh, could those who speak in feeble tones of the doings of the rumrunner, have seen the look of agony and self-reproach which this wife, widowed by rum, and this mother thus stricken in her children, cast upon those who stood near her, surely they would have no compassion for the monster, no pity for any who thus deal in the death of fathers, and in the tears of women and children. How much yet remains to be done for this sad and wretched class.—*Crystal Fount*

A FACT FOR THE MILLION.

Every man in difficulty, poverty, or despondency, should think, when at the verge of utter despair, that there are others in the world, worse off than himself, who are happy and contented. A striking illustration of this fact occurred for the edification of a poor friend of ours a month since.

"I was," said he, "out of business, entirely. I had exhausted all methods the exercise of which was likely to procure me employment. I was walking down Broadway with a solitary sump in my pocket, and hunger gnawing at my vitals, in that desperate mood which may be properly termed partial insanity, and in the fullness of my woe was absolutely contemplating suicide, when a collection of people, gathered about the door of a princely mansion, diverted my attention. I beheld a decrepit old man, bent double with age, and so feeble that two burly domestics were, with their united strength, aiding his trembling and uncertain steps. He was nearly blind, quite deaf, I was told, possessed to a limited extent only the faculties of taste and smell. He was taking his customary morning walk—hobbling from the door of his dwelling to the nearest corner."

The man alluded to is the famous millionaire [Astor] about whom books have been written, and newspaper paragraphs innumerable concocted.

"I thought," said our friend, "that I, with my single sump, was in a glorious situation, compared with that of the individual before me, and I went my way with a beaming countenance and a lightened heart, thanking Heaven for the health and strength I then enjoyed—but had despised. I have never despaired since."

LEARN TO SAY NO.—Multitudes of young men are ruined by not having decision enough to say no. They meet with companions who invite them to step into a fruit shop, or into the confectioner's, or into the oyster cellar, or the bar-room. They are perfectly aware that they would not like to have their parents see them go into such places; they are aware that those who entice them are, as yet, below themselves in moral character, but they have not firmness enough to say no. When they allow themselves to be led away once, they will again; and they must return the compliment. This is the beginning of that course which leads to drinking, to tavern suppers, to street smoking, to the theatre, to the house of her which is the way to hell, and then, to the ruin of the young man, for eternity.—*Rev. John Todd*

A Member of the legislature of Connecticut, recently in session at Hartford, called at one of the city groceries, and asked for a glass of liquor. After gulping it down, and smacking his lips in a style which showed that he was accustomed to the "critter," he asked what was to pay. "Three cents," replied the knight of the toddy stick. "Well, look here, now," rejoined the legislator, "I'm a representative, and expect to be in town thirty or forty days—during that time I shall want three or four drinks a day, and a steady place to get my liquor—can't you afford to let me have it for two cents a glass?" This man was evidently cut out for business, and has proved himself a friend of economy, if not of retrenchment and reform. Wonder if he would go for a temperance law?

ADVERTISEMENTS.

"Here silver pence are turn'd to golden pounds."

SPLENDID LOTTERIES.

ALEXANDRIA SCHEMES FOR AUGUST, 1845.

CLASS 31, FOR 1845.
To be drawn in Alexandria, D. C., on Saturday, August 24, 1845.

SPLENDID SCHEME!

6 Prizes of \$10,000, amounting to \$60,000.
1 prize of \$3,500 1 prize of \$2,340
25 do. 1,000 53 do. 400
5c. 5c. 5c.

Tickets only \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2 50.
Certificates of packages of 26 whole tickets \$130
Do do 26 half do 65
Do do 26 quarter do 32 50

Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages, in the above splendid Lotteries, will receive the most prompt attention, and an official account of each drawing sent immediately after it is over to all who order from

A. W. KIRKWOOD,
One door east of Brown's Hotel,
Washington, D. C.

TIN WARE! TIN WARE!!

JOHN T. TONGE informs his friends and the public generally, that he has commenced business on SEVENTH street, three doors South of the Patriotic Bank, where he has on hand, and will manufacture to order, all kinds of TIN AND COPPER WARE, of the best materials and workmanship.

Roofing, Guttering, and Spouting, done in the best manner.

All kinds of Tin and Copper Ware repaired in the neatest manner, and on reasonable terms.

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BOOT & SHOE MAKING.

JOHN E. BAILY respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to execute, at the shortest notice, and in the neatest manner, all orders in his line. He will manufacture LADIES', MISSES', and CHILDREN'S shoes, of every variety, out of the best materials, and on the most reasonable terms, and will endeavor to give general satisfaction to all who may give him a call. He will also keep on hand an assortment of ready-made work, which he will warrant to be equal, in workmanship and materials, to any sold in Washington.

Persons desiring good and substantial work, are invited to give him a call, at the corner of Tenth and E streets.

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CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!

Cheap as the cheapest, if not cheaper,
Good as the best, if not better.

A LARGE and excellent assortment of ready made CLOTHING always on hand, suitable for the PRESENT SEASON, which will be sold on accommodating terms: assuring purchasers the full value of their money, without disappointment in quality or workmanship.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves, at the Washington Clothing Store No. 1, F near 15th street.

CHRISTOPHER CAMMACK.

June 7 tf 1

HAIR CUTTING, SHAVING, AND SHAMPOONING.

JOSEPH F. MOFFETT, Fashionable Hair Cutter and Shaver, respectfully informs the public that his rooms are located on E street, immediately opposite the General Post Office, where he will be happy to receive them.

SHAMPOONING, which creates a delightful sensation, removes the dandruff, and beautifies the hair, done as above, in superior style.

N. B. Gentlemen shaving themselves can have their razors put in the best order at short notice.

SHAMPOONE, with directions for its use, for sale by J. F. M.

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IRON, COPPER, AND TIN WARE.

JAMES SKIRVING, Southeast corner of Tenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, STOVE, TIN, SHEET IRON, & COPPER MANUFACTURER.

Has always an assortment of Kitchen Furniture, Tin and Cast Iron Bathing Tubs, Summer Bakers, Sad Iron Heaters, Portable Cauldron, for heating water, Roofing, Guttering, and Spouting, done in the best manner.

J. S. has the agency for FOX'S HOT AIR FURNACES, for warming Public Buildings, dwellings, &c.

Also, all kinds of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, and Copper Ware, repaired.

July 5 4t 5

TO THE PUBLIC.

CALL—COME—ALL.

THE citizens of Washington, and all others who are fond of good SMOKING, CHEWING, or SNUFFING, can obtain, by calling at the undersigned's store, the very best of all the above articles, at reduced prices, as he is determined to sell very LOW, especially for CASH.

Having now on hand a great assortment of CIGARS and fine flavored SNUFFS, also the celebrated Premium Gold Leaf Sun Cured Pure TOBACCO of JAMES W. MORGAN, which is so much approved of and admired by all lovers of the Weed, with other brands; all of which can be purchased at the manufacturers' prices, with a fine assortment of SMOKING TOBACCO.

Retailers of the above will find it to their great advantage to call, and they will be suited, and no mistake, 5 doors east of 4th street, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington city, D. C.

P. L. LEMAN.

N. B. Daily expected the GENUINE TURKISH SMOKING TOBACCO.

July 5 tf 5

CHEAP TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

C. C. BEVERIDGE, Pennsylvania avenue, between 4th and 6th street, opposite Coleman's Hotel, is prepared to make up clothing of every description in the most approved style, and at the shortest notice, in a manner not surpassed for workmanship by any establishment in the city. The following prices have been adopted to suit the times, viz:

Making and trimming Coats in the best style \$8 00

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Making Coats without trimmings " " 6 00

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All work warranted to fit in a superior style.

N. B. Gentlemen and children's clothing cut to order in the most fashionable style, and so arranged that there can be no mistake in making them up.

July 12 tf 6

JOHN BRADBURN,

CABINET MAKER AND UNDERTAKER,

H. BETWEEN 12TH AND 13TH STREETS.

INFORMS the public that he keeps on hand, and makes to order, all articles in the CABINET LINE, at reduced prices, for cash.

FURNERALS attended to, and Carriages provided, at the shortest notice.

OLD FURNITURE repaired in the neatest and most durable manner.

From several years experience in the above business, he flatters himself that he can give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their orders.

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FAMILY GROCERIES.

S. HOLMES, on Seventh Street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank, has on hand a choice stock of FAMILY GROCERIES, viz:

SUGARS.
New Orleans; Porto Rico
Muscovado; White, Brown, and
Clarified Havana
Loaf and Lump; and Maple.

MOLASSES.
Porto Rico; Cuba; New Orleans
Sugar House; Sugar Syrup
New Iberia Syrup
St. Croix do

TEAS.
Gun Powder; Imperial
Young Hyson; Old Hyson
Hyson Skin; Black

COFFEE.
Mocha; Java; Marseibo
Cuba; Laguira; Angustora
Rio; St. Domingo

SPICES.
Pimento; Pepper; Cinnamon
Cloves; Ginger; Nutmegs;
Mace, ground and unground

FRUITS.
Box, Layer, Keg, and Sack
Raisins
Currants; Prunes; Figs
Dried Plums and Apples

SWEETMEATS.
Peaches, Pine Apple, Lime and
Citron Jellies, &c.

SUNDRIES.
Pickles; Catsups; Sardines
Olives and Capers; Anchovies
Sapsago and Pine Apple Cheese

TOBACCO.
Fine Cut and Plug
Cigars in great variety

HONEY.
Cuba and White Comb

FLOUR.
Oat and Corn Meal
Bacon; Choice Hams
Dried Beef and Tongue

FISH.
Mackerel; Shad; Herring
Salmon; Cod

CANDLES.
Patent and Common Sperm
Adamantine; Roman and Mould
Common and Fancy SOAPS

OIL.
Sperm; Whale; Patent
Lard; Salad, &c., &c.

For Prices and Quality, call and examine for yourselves.

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CABINET MAKING AND UNDERTAKING.

On F. between 13th and 14th streets, north side.

THE SUBSCRIBER, thankful for past favors he has received, hopes for a continuance of the same; he is always prepared to execute any work in the above line. He has on hand a good assortment of FURNITURE, which he will sell on the most reasonable terms. Old Furniture repaired and Varished.

*The subscriber is always prepared to execute all orders in the Undertaking line. Funerals will be attended to at the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms. All orders from the country promptly attended to. Hearses and Hacks always on hand.

JAMES E. W. THOMPSON.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE subscriber has removed from Pennsylvania avenue to a store on SEVENTH STREET, next door to Mr. L. Harbaugh's grocery store, and third door above the National Intelligence office, where he invites his old friends and the public to give him a call, and examine his stock of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, DRILLINGS,

And other goods suitable for the season.

Gentlemen who prefer furnishing their own goods, can have them cut and made up in the most fashionable manner, at the shortest notice, very cheap, for the cash.

THOS. F. HARKNESS.

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CONFECTIONERY,

SOUTH SIDE OF PENN. AVENUE.

Between 9th and 10th streets.

MORELL & MILLER would respectfully inform the public that they are now prepared to manufacture and sell the best quality of CANDY at the low price of SIXTEEN CENTS per pound, wholesale; retail, at the lowest Baltimore prices.

They will keep a general assortment of Confectionery, Fruit, Cakes, &c.

Also, Ice Cream, Lemonade, and Soda Water.

Morell's Medicinal Bonnet and Sarsaparilla Candy. This Candy has been extensively used in this city and vicinity for nearly two years, and the testimony of hundreds of individuals, both resident and visitors, could be produced certifying to its medicinal properties.

Also Morell's celebrated Worm Candy, warranted a certain cure for worms in children and adults.

Those who wish to purchase the above named articles are respectfully invited to call.

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JOSEPH H. DANIEL,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Pennsylvania Avenue, Three Doors West of Brown's Hotel.

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the citizens, and strangers visiting Washington, to his large and complete assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, & VESTINGS, of the latest and most fashionable styles. Also, a large assortment of Drad 'Tas, and all other goods suitable for Summer Coats; with a variety of light Cassimeres, Drillings, &c., suitable for Pantaloon. All of which he will make up in the most fashionable style, and on as reasonable terms as any other establishment in the District.

Also, a large assortment of Stocks, Scarfs, Gloves, Suspenders, &c., of the latest styles.

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DENTAL SURGERY.

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, BY

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D.

Pennsylvania Avenue, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

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SEED AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Store on Pennsylvania avenue, next to Delany's Drug Store.

J. D. BOTELER returns his thanks to his friends for past favors, and now solicits a share of their patronage. He has now in store a general assortment of Garden and Flower Seeds, Ploughs of various descriptions, and castings, Cultivators, Straw Cutters, and Corn and Cob Crushers, Wheat Fans, and all kinds of Garden tools. A general assortment of Hardware and Cutlery suitable for Builders, House-keepers, and Farmers. All of which will be sold low for cash, at his store, near the corner of Penn. avenue and 4th street, next door to M. Delany's Drug Store.

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FANS! FANS!! FANS!!!

AND

GLOVES, COMBS, BRUSHES, PERFUMERY.

S. PARKER, Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, keeps constantly on hand an extensive assortment of Gloves, Combs, Hair Brushes, and Perfumery, of the choicest quality.

S. P. has just received a fresh supply of Lubin's fine extracts for the handkerchief, genuine German Cologne, Hair Oil, Moelle de Boeuf, and Fancy Soaps; also large and small jars of Guerlain's Shaving Cream.

S. P. has just received a lot of splendid FANS, which he will sell cheap.

Ladies and gentlemen are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock.

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NORTHERN LIBERTIES

CHEAP HARDWARE, GROCERY, AND FLOUR STORE.

Corner of 9th and I streets.

CHAS. P. WANNALL keeps constantly on hand an assortment of

HARDWARE, GROCERIES, and FLOUR, which he will sell as cheap as can be purchased in the city.

June 7 tf 1

NEW AUCTION STORE.

BOTELER, DONN & CO. would beg leave to announce that, having obtained a license for sales at auction, they have converted their spacious rooms over their house-furnishing store for that purpose; they would therefore offer their services to sell real or personal property, stocks, &c. They will bestow especial attention to the arranging and disposal of furniture at private houses. Having been engaged in business in this city for the last fourteen years, they would refer to the community generally. Good references will be given, if required, in Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, or Boston. They earnestly solicit a share of public patronage, and will endeavor to discharge the duties of their new vocation with promptness and fidelity.

Liberal advances will at all times be made on goods when consigned for public sale.

We wish it to be understood by our customers that the above arrangement will not interfere with our house-furnishing business, as we shall continue to keep the same extensive assortment of house-furnishing articles as heretofore, and be always pleased to dispose of them on reasonable terms.

BOTELER, DONN & CO.

June 7 tf 1

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PLASTERING.

CHRISTOPHER GILL, Plain and Ornamental Plasterer, corner of 13th and C street south, continues to execute all work in his line with neatness and despatch.

MARKS taken from deceased persons in Plaster of Paris, for Painters or Sculptors.

Alabaster Ornaments cleaned and repaired.

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CALL AT THE

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

On the West side of Seventh Street, between D and E.

WHERE the Subscriber, thankful for past favors, is still offering inducements to the public, in the articles of BOOTS AND SHOES. He will be happy to have his friends and the public to call, as his stock is "hard to beat," either in quality or price.

CHARLES PASCOE.

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BUILDING MATERIALS.

THE SUBSCRIBER keeps constantly on hand knob locks, latches, bolts, screws, parliament and common hinges, sash pulleys, jack, fore, smoothing, and other planes.

Housekeeping Articles.—American and English cutlery, pots, ovens, skillets, kettles, shovels and tongs, white-wash, sweeping, scrubbing, and dusting brushes, tubs, buckets, bowls and trays—with a collection of useful and fancy articles, too numerous to particularize, which are offered on reasonable terms, by

June 7—1 GEO. SAVAGE.

CHEAP CLOTHING!!

Cheap as the Cheapest, and as Good as the Best!

J. E. CASSIDY, Corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street, opposite Coleman's Hotel, respectfully asks a call from all who wish to obtain a good article of CLOTHING, at prices as low as the same quality of goods can be obtained in Washington. An excellent assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING always on hand, and every variety of wearing apparel made up to order, at the shortest notice, by the best workmen, and a perfect fit warranted in all cases.

His stock of Summer Goods is well assorted, and he feels sure he can satisfy, in every respect, all who may patronize him.

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SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!!

Of all kinds, on hand, and MADE TO ORDER, at prices

LOW, LOWER, lowest.

At the FASHIONABLE store, Eighth street, near the General Post Office.

June 7 HENRY JANNEY.

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COPPER-PLATE PRINTING.

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his friends, and the public, for the liberal patronage so kindly bestowed upon him. He assures them that he will continue to exert himself to the best of his abilities to please. Having had much experience in Card Printing, great attention will be given to have them done in a neat and elegant style, and on moderate terms.

Office south side Pennsylvania avenue, between 12th and 13th streets, and directly opposite to Mr. Travers's. P. S. Don't forget the No.

N. B. Brass plates furnished, and all kinds of marking, wood engraving, &c., done by

JOHN CULLUM.

Orders received at Mr. Wm. F. Bayly's stationery warehouse, Penn. avenue, near 11th street.

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CIGAR, TOBACCO, & SNUFF DEPOT.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.—Exclusively in the above business, consequently persons wishing to purchase any article in the above line, can be accommodated on as reasonable terms as in any city in the Union. Having a large and varied assortment of Cigars, Tobacco, and Snuff, the undersigned is confident whoever will favor him with a call, cannot go out without purchasing satisfactorily.

In store at present—

25,000 Regalia Cigars, different brands—genuine
25,000 Constantia do do
25,000 Fanny Elliser do do
25,000 Lanorma do do
25,000 Elpariso do do
25,000 Justo Sanz, (Principe.) do

100,000 Cigars of various brands
100 Boxes Sup. Chewing Tobacco, very low
50 Boxes Small Plug do do
Snuff